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RE: EMS Week

Dear Emergency Medical Service:

May 20-26, 2007 is National Emergency Medical Services Week. This year's theme is "Extraordinary People, Extraordinary Service," which exemplifies the excellent services provided every day, under any circumstances by the 8,000 EMS providers across the state serving in their communities.

EMS for Children (EMSC) Day is on Wednesday, May 23rd. This annual observance draws attention to the specialized need for pediatric emergency care to ensure that every child in the nation receives the highest quality emergency care possible.

As this year's theme emphasizes, EMS providers are dedicated to saving lives, even putting their own lives on hold as they respond to medical emergencies. They do this every day without special recognition, which is why EMS providers are being recognized this year as extraordinary.

EMS is an extension of emergency medicine and an arm of public health. EMS is a safety net. EMS is prevention. EMS is first response & public safety. In fact, EMS plays all these roles, making it truly worthy of the moniker: America's frontline of health care.

EMS Week is an ideal time to highlight how EMS makes a difference every day in the lives of fellow Nebraskans. It is a time to celebrate the valuable contribution your service makes to the community. Take time to recognize each other for a job well done. Honor providers for their years of service. Thank family members for the sacrifice they make when you help others. Recognize local businesses for allowing their employees to respond to medical emergencies in your community during working hours.

Please accept this certificate of appreciation and our thanks for your many hours given in support of Emergency Medical Services.

Sincerely,

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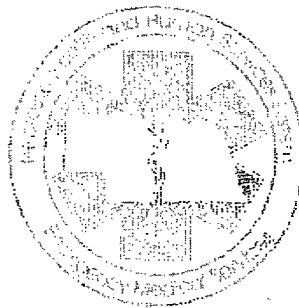
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